GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Indian Telecommunication Act and Information Technology Act – Section 20(2) of the Telecommunications Act, 2023 r/w Rule 3 of the Telecommunications (Procedures and Safeguards for Lawful Interception of Messages) Rules, 2024 and section 69 of IT Act, 2000 r/w Rules 2(d), 3 & 4 of the Information Technology (Procedures and Safeguards for Interception, Monitoring and Decryption of Information) Rules, 2009 – Interception of Telephones and Internet Services – Extension of the term of the three designated authorities of Andhra Pradesh for a further period with effect from 01.01.2025 to 31.12.2025 – Orders – Issued.

HOME (SC.B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 1 **Dated: 01-01-2025**

Read the following:-

1. G.O. Ms.No.241, Home (SC-B) Department, dated. 25.10.2004.
2. G.O. Ms.No.388, Home (SC-B) Department, dated.31.12.2008.
3. G.O. Ms.No.2319, Home (SC-B) Department, dated.31.12.2009.
4. G.O. Ms.No.298, Home (SC-B) Department, dated.24.11.2010.
5. G.O. Ms.No.290, Home (SC-B) Department, dated.09.12.2011.
6. G.O. Ms.No.05, Home (SC-B) Department, dated.09.01.2013.
7. G.O. Ms.No.278, Home (SC-B) Department, dated.11.12.2013.
8. G.O. Ms.No.165, Home (SC-B) Department, dated.19.12.2014.
9. G.O. Ms.No.171, Home (SC-B) Department, dated.23.12.2015.
10. G.O. Ms.No.135, Home (SC-B) Department, dated.23.12.2016.
11. G.O.Ms.No.187, Home (SC-B) Department, dated.12.12.2017.
12. G.O.Ms.No.184, Home (SC-B) Department, dated.22.11.2018.
13. G.O.Ms.No.148, Home (SC-B) Department, dated.18.11.2019.
14. G.O.Ms.No.03, Home (SC-B) Department, dated.07.01.2021.
15. G.O.Ms.No.141, Home (SC-B) Department, dated.15.12.2021.
16. G.O.Ms.No.175, Home (SC-B) Department, dated.20.12.2022.
17. G.O.Ms.No.204, Home (SC-B) Department, dated. 04.12.2023.
18. From the Addl. Director General of Police, Intelligence, AP., Vijayawada, Lr.No.I.D.No.510/CI-III/2005-24, dt.12.11.2024.
19. The Telecommunication Act, 2023, (No. 44 of 2023),Dated:24.12.2023.
20. The Telecommunications (Procedures and Safeguards for Lawful Interception of Messages) Rules, 2024, Dated:06.12.2024.
21. G.O.Ms.No.148, Home(SC.B) Dept., dt.17.12.2024
22. From the Addl. Director General of Police, Intelligence, AP., Vijayawada, Lr.No.I.D.No.510/CI-III/2005-24, dt.28.12.2024..

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O R D E R :

In supersession of earlier orders issued in the reference 21st read above and in the circumstances report by the Addl. Director General of Police, Intelligence, AP in the reference 22nd read above, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (Central Act 13 of 1885), the Government have issued orders, in the references from 1st to 17th read above,

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appointing the following officers of Intelligence Department as Designated Authorities' for the purpose of monitoring and interception of messages on any telephone/mobile in the interest of public safety in the State of Andhra Pradesh:-

1. Director General of Police/Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence, A.P., Vijayawada.
2. Inspector General of Police/Deputy Inspector General of Police, Counter Intelligence Cell, Intelligence Dept., A.P., Vijayawada.
3. Inspector General of Police/Deputy Inspector General of Police, Special Intelligence Branch, Intelligence Dept., A.P., Vijayawada.

2. In the reference 18th read above, the Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence, A.P., Vijayawada has requested the Government to extend for a period of one year i.e., from 01-01-2025 to 31-12-2025 appointing the following officers of Intelligence Department as 'Designated Authorities' for the purpose of Interception and Monitoring of Message on Telephones and Internet Services as per the provisions of Section 20(2) of the Telecommunications Act, 2023 r/w Rule 3 of the Telecommunications (Procedures and Safeguards for Lawful Interception of Messages) Rules, 2024 and section 69 of IT Act, 2000 r/w Rules 2(d), 3 & 4 of the Information Technology (Procedures and Safeguards for Interception, Monitoring and Decryption of Information) Rules, 2009:

1. Director General of Police/Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
2. Inspector General of Police/Deputy Inspector General of Police/Counter Intelligence Cell, Intelligence Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
3. Inspector General of Police/Deputy Inspector General of Police/Special Intelligence Branch, Intelligence Department, A.P., Vijayawada.

3. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 20(2) of the Telecommunications Act, 2023 r/w Rule 3 of the Telecommunications (Procedures and Safeguards for Lawful Interception of Messages) Rules, 2024 and section 69 of IT Act, 2000 r/w Rules 2(d), 3 & 4 of the Information Technology (Procedures and Safeguards for Interception, Monitoring and Decryption of Information) Rules, 2009, Government after careful examination and consideration of the proposal of the Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence, A.P., Vijayawada, hereby extend the term of the said three Designated Authorities mentioned in para (2) above for a further period of one year from 01.01.2025 to 31.12.2025 for the purpose of Interception and Monitoring of Messages on Telephones/Mobile phones and Internet Services.

4. The Designated Authorities shall take prior authorization of the Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department for Interception of any telephone/mobile and Internet Services and shall remain in force, unless revoked earlier, for a period not exceeding sixty days from the date of issue of authorization

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and may be renewed by the Government, but the same shall not remain in force beyond a total period of one hundred and eighty days as per the Indian Telecommunications (Procedures and Safeguards for Lawful Interception of Messages) Rules, 2024.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KUMAR VISHWAJEET
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
1.The Director General, Department of Telecommunications,
Ministry of Telecommunications, Govt. of India, Sanchar Bhavan,
20- Asoka Road, New Delhi.
2. The General Manager, Cell One, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
3.All the Telecom Service Providers Operating in Andhra Pradesh through the Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence, A.P., Vijayawada.
4.The Principal Secretary to Government (Political),
General Administration (SC.B) Department, A.P.
5. The Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence, A.P., Vijayawada.
6..The Inspector General of Police, Intelligence, A.P., Vijayawada.
7. The Inspector General of Police, Counter Intelligence Cell, Intelligence, A.P., Vijayawada.
8. The Deputy Inspector General, Counter Intelligence Cell, AP, Vijayawada.
9. The Inspector General, Special Intelligence Branch, Intelligence, AP, Vijayawada.

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The P.S. to Prl. Secy. to Govt., Home Department.
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